

Our Mission

"The Community Service Center of Central Florida is a community responsive non-profit organization committed to providing neighborhood based programs that promote family preservation and economic self-sufficiency through a focus on financial support services, education and literacy."

The Community Service Center at Margaret Square strives to fulfill the above mission statement by meeting the following goals:

- ◇ Teaching life skills and tools that ensure success in any future employment, academic, social, and/or financial endeavors through family advocacy and mentoring
- ◇ Implementing a proactive approach to community needs that addresses the entire family unit

The Community Service Center at Margaret Square is a resource site for the Meadows Community, a low-income high-risk neighborhood located in Winter Park. We work in partnership with the Winter Park Housing Authority to offer five programs that assist the residents in the community: ASAP! (After-School Achievement Program), Spring Break and Summer Camps, Y.E.S. Program for Teens (Youth Education Support), Community Support through Resource Assistance for the adults in the community, as well as volunteering opportunities for the residents and the community at large.



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Programs at Margaret Square

AFTER-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (ASAP!)

Our ASAP! Program is a supplementary educational, social, and mentoring service that we provide for the children of the Meadows Community (Kindergarten through 5th Grade). We offer this program Monday through Thursday from 3 PM to 6 PM. During the hours of 3:30 PM to about 5 PM we offer lessons that fulfill one or more of the following concentrations: Reading and Writing, Family Connection, Social Awareness, Civic Leadership, Culture and Diversity, Financial Understanding, Computer Skills, Employment Skills, Health and Wellness, as well as Life Enrichment. ASAP! also implements family advocacy components. We strive to offer the students fun and informational material that not only supplements what is taught in the classroom, but also prepares them for the future. We also offer homework tutoring between the hour of 5 PM and 6



SPRING BREAK & SUMMER CAMPS

Our Spring Break and Summer Camps provides an opportunity for the children of The Meadows Community to maintain an academic mindset while participating in fun and engaging activities and field trips. Our camps promote the continued positive growth of our participants through experiential learning endeavors to enhance their breaks.

Y.E.S. PROGRAM (YOUTH EDUCATION SUPPORT)

Our Y.E.S. Program for teens (Youth Education Support) is the newest program we are offering the Meadows Community. On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 PM to 7 PM we offer assistance with any and all middle and high school assignments including homework and projects. We also allow the students access to our computer lab, internet, and printer to help secure success in their academic endeavors. We can also meet with Y.E.S. participants by appointment throughout the week.



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We always welcome volunteers to help out with ASAP! by assisting the children with their homework and/or by teaching a lesson plan. We work with colleges (both locally and out-of-state), as well as churches, to develop volunteering opportunities. We also host Alternative Spring Break groups that allow college students from all over the country to give back during their spring breaks. Our volunteers create lasting relationships through their mentoring and guidance, and they are a valued part of our overall program!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT THROUGH RESOURCE ASSISTANCE (CSRA)

Community Support through Resource Assistance program provides a variety of services for the community by offering three main areas of support: Employment (including resume and cover letter workshops, computer skills, and assistance in job searching), Life Management (including financial resources, stress management, parenting classes, and mental health service referrals), and Community (which includes our quarterly Community Block Parties, our computer lab with internet access, and our library resource center). If we are unable to offer a service through our site, we will refer the resident to a community partner that is better able to serve the resident's needs. Therefore, maintaining and creating community partnerships is a large part of what we do at our site.



Hours of Operation

We are open Monday through Thursday
ASAP! is offered Monday through Thursday
3 PM to 6 PM
Y.E.S. is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays
6 PM to 7 PM or by appointment
CSRA is by appointment only